



The chain-way up the cliff above the south-eastern shore of Bobs Hollow Bay. Northbound walkers need to keep an eye out for it

Follow around to the south on the wide bench above the rocks for 0.75 km. Just before reaching the long stretch of sandy beach underneath the cliffs, turn left and duck under a thicket down to Bobs Hollow Spring, and up to the grotto. The beach makes a pleasant diversion if you have time. The spring is now much less reliable than in past years, but does still run occasionally.

Bobs Hollow Grotto to Contos Campground (3.63 km)

Climb the steps past the grotto and on up to the cliff-top, turning immediately right at the very top. Ignore a path to the right just below the summit, which leads down to the base of the southern section of cliff.

The next 3 km along the cliffs is arguably the most spectacular section of the Cape to Cape Track, with magnificent views north and south. It is a walk to be savoured! A wildfire devastated the cliff-tops between Redgate and Contos in April 2006, but the vegetation has since rapidly regenerated.

Note: Towards the southern end of the cliff-top section, the path runs close to the cliff edge so take care.

Head inland and zigzag right then left across Contos Road. Contos campground is 0.5 km further on along an old road, the Track itself deviating around the west and south boundary of the campground, with pleasant views south to Cape Freycinet.

Northbound: Access to the Track is at the far western end of the Campground. At the road, turn right for 100 m then left, and follow the cliff path to Bobs Hollow. Watch for the path down to the grotto. Continue down to the cliff base, then around the bench above the rocks and bay. Scramble up the steep slope using the chain handrail. Follow the Bobs Hollow Road for 150 m, then turn left to The Ledges. After the open cliff-top, continue through tea-tree thicket, turning right and right again, merging with another track from the right. After 500 m, turn left at the T-junction, down to Redgate Beach.

The steps leading up from Bobs Hollow Spring past Bobs Hollow Grotto. The sand covering does vary

Suggested short walks

- South of Redgate Beach, the rocky shore is a fairly easy scramble. You can climb up just before The Ledges and return along the Track. Alternatively, walk along the Track to The Ledges and back (4 km circuit/return).
- For longer one-way walk options start at Calgardup Cave, walk down Bobs Hollow Road (2.5 km) then either go north along the Cape to Cape Track to Redgate (2.5 km), or south to Contos Road (3.5 km).
- The whole of this section – Redgate to Contos, or the reverse, makes a spectacular one-way walk (7 km).

Top: These walkers passed above the cliffs on the right, then descended past Bobs Hollow Grotto. They are walking northwards.

Middle: Looking north from the cliffs above Bobs Hollow Grotto. Note the rocky Track. The first bay is Bobs Hollow, followed by the bay of Redgate Beach. On the horizon lies Cape Mentelle.

Bottom: Looking south from the Track where it skirts the cliff edge northwest of Contos Campground. In the foreground is Contos Beach. Cape Freycinet lies in the distance

